

Listing of Claims:

1-19. cancelled

20. (original): A process for preparing a thermoplastic polymer blend composition comprising:

- a. polymerizing propylene or a mixture of propylene and one or more monomers selected from a group consisting of C₂ or C₄-C₁₀ alpha olefins in the presence of a polymerization catalyst wherein a substantially isotactic propylene polymer containing at least about 90% by weight polymerized propylene is obtained;
- b. polymerizing a mixture of ethylene and propylene, wherein a copolymer of ethylene and propylene is obtained comprising up to about 25% by weight ethylene and containing isotactically crystallizable propylene sequences; and
- c. blending the propylene polymer of step (a) with the copolymer of step (b) to form a blend.

21. (currently amended): The process of claim 18 20 wherein the isotactic propylene polymer has a melting point greater than 130°C.

22. (currently amended): The process of claim 18 20 wherein the copolymer comprises from about 6% to about 18% by weight ethylene.

23. (currently amended): The process of claim 18 20 wherein the copolymer has a melting point by DSC between about 30°C and about 100°C.

24. (currently amended): The resultant blend of the process of claim 18 20 wherein the blend has a glass transition temperature closer to that of the second polymer component and lower than the glass transition temperature of the first polymer component.

25. (currently amended): The process of claim 18 20 wherein the copolymer of ethylene and propylene is a random copolymer having a molecular weight distribution of about 2.0 to about 3.2.

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